

HOW IT WORKS



STEP 1: **DOWNLOAD THE FREE APP AND SET UP YOUR PROFILE**

Enter your profile information as it appears on your valid, official passport. You can set up profiles for your entire family. Your information will be encrypted and shared only with CBP.



STEP 2: **ANSWER A FEW QUESTIONS**

Answer CBP's four brief questions about your trip. Then carefully review ALL of your information for the trip.



STEP 3: **SUBMIT TO CBP**

Once you land, connect to wireless or wi-fi and submit your data to CBP. Remember: when you submit, you are confirming under penalty of law that your information is correct. Within a few seconds, you will receive a CBP receipt with an encrypted barcode. Your receipt will be valid for 4 hours. NOTE: If your submission is rejected, you must complete the paper form.



STEP 4: **SKIP THE LINE & SAVE TIME!**

Follow the MOBILE PASSPORT CONTROL signs and skip the lines! Show your passport to the CBP officer and scan the barcode on the CBP receipt. And that's it!

What is Mobile Passport?

Mobile Passport enables travelers to submit their passport and customs declaration information via their smartphone instead of the traditional paper form. The Mobile Passport app is free to download and free to use. The app is sponsored by the Airports Council International-North America and authorized by U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

How does Mobile Passport work?

Once the traveler downloads the app from the app store, the Mobile Passport App asks travelers to set up a profile with their passport data. If family members are traveling together, additional profiles can be set up. When a traveler is preparing to enter the U.S., the traveler completes the "New Trip" section of the app: selecting arrival airport and airline, taking a "selfie" photo, and answering standard CBP customs declaration questions. Upon arrival, the traveler uses the app to submit this information along with the profile data to CBP. After reviewing the submission, CBP may send a digital, secure bar-coded receipt to the traveler's smartphone via the app. This receipt will expire in four (4) hours. The traveler then proceeds through the arrivals area, following the Mobile Passport Control signs until prompted by CBP to place their digital bar-coded receipt on the barcode scanner and presenting their passport to a CBP officer. Unless further inspection is necessary, the passenger then exits the arrivals area. NOTE: If your submission is rejected, you must complete the paper form.

Do I have to be connected to Wi-Fi or a cellular network to use Mobile Passport?

Wi-Fi or a cellular network are required to submit information and receive a receipt. You may fill out their profiles without being connected.

Will I still have to go through U.S. Customs if I use Mobile Passport?

Yes. However, Mobile Passport saves you time clearing Customs and allows you to use a special, faster lane.

Does Mobile Passport replace my U.S. passport?

No. You must present your valid, U.S. or Canadian passport to the CBP officer upon arrival.

Who can use Mobile Passport?

U.S. citizens with a valid U.S. passport and Canadian citizens with both a valid Canadian passport and B1 or B2 visa status may use Mobile Passport. You must have an Apple iPhone or other iOS device that can connect to the internet. A Google Android version of the app will be available in early 2015.

Is Mobile Passport secure?

Mobile Passport is highly secure, using best practices for privacy along with state-of-the-art technology to protect your data.